



Dear Parents,

Welcome back, we hope you have all had a wonderful summer and are rested and ready for an exciting year ahead.

We have PE every, please ensure your child has their PE kit in school with every item labelled.

Homework:

Reading: Every day for 20 minutes

Maths: Set on Monday, due on Monday - CGP Revision Guide

Spelling: Set on Friday, due the following Friday

TT Rockstars: 20 minutes logged every week

Topic Homework: this is attached to this newsletter, please read the instructions.

Please can all uniform be labelled with your child's name to ensure we can do our best to return any lost property.

As always, if you have any concerns or issues, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mrs Cartwright and Miss Stringer

OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

Should we, as politicians, shut down all the slums around the world?

AS WRITERS we will be writing character descriptions based on our class novel 'Trash', writing a non-chronological report based on slums and writing a newspaper article reporting on the devastating facts around slums

AS MATHEMATICIANS we will be focusing on place value with a focus on numbers up to 1,000,000 including ordering, comparing, rounding and roman numerals.

AS GEOGRAPHERS we will be investigating slums around the world and learning what life is like for the individuals who live there.

AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS we will be recapping how to keep safe online using different technology. This will include online information, privacy and cyberbullying.

AS SPORTS STARS we will be diving straight in with our Invasion Games unit. Working on our teamwork, ball skills and agility.

AS SCIENTISTS we will be exploring the use of forces in our daily lives and investigating when they are useful or not.

AS CITIZENS (PSHCE) we will be focussing on building healthy relationships.

AS RESPECTERS OF FAITH we will be discovering how we can worship in different ways.

AS MUSICIANS we will be listening and appraising Gospel songs, as well as learning how to be a songwriter.

AS ARTISTS we will be looking at street art and creating our own piece of artwork in the street style using stencils.

IN FRENCH we will be learning some phonics, as well as working on language to present ourselves.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Please remember to send your child to school with their reading book and reading record every day. Children must also have a clear water bottle which contains water.



SLUMS

SHOULD WE, AS POLITICIANS, SHUT DOWN ALL THE SLUMS AROUND THE WORLD?

Slums Homework Activity Challenge

Here are a selection of activities to complete at home throughout the term.

Please complete a minimum of three activities and into school or upload to Google Classroom.

A copy of this will be added to the class Google Classroom.

	Tricky	<u>Aspire</u> Complete an exceptional piece of homework	Create a 3D model of a garden in the favelas of Rio.	<u>Aspire</u> Create something out of recycled materials
	Moderate	<u>Aspire</u> Create a presentation answering our driving question - should we shut down all of the slums around the world?	Design your own graffiti art	Research and cook a traditional Brazilian recipe.
	Moderate	Create a picture of one of the colourful favelas in Rio de Janeiro using whatever materials you can find.	Write a diary entry of the day in the life of a slum dweller.	Find the distance in kilometres between Portland, Rio de Janeiro, Cape Town, Nairobi, Mumbai, Karachi and Neza (Mexico City).
	Easy	Use a map of the world to label where the largest slums are located.	Draw a poster to advertise the basic needs of a community such as: homes, schools, etc	Write a poem about the slums